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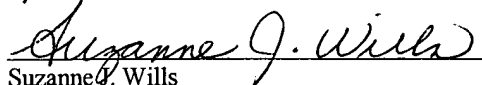
Application No. 10/054,142

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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF  
DIRT BY MEANS OF STEAM AND DETERGENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response in the above-identified application from December 8 2003 to January 8, 2004. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Pursuant to the Office Action of September 8, 2003, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

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